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SUBJECT: U. S. PROFESSOR PROGRAM

REF: SYNODIS/SIMONSON LTR 12/4

DEPARTMENT DOES NOT FEEL ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES DUE  
MELTER BUT SYMPATHETIC, HOWEVER, WITH HIS UNIQUE DIFFI-  
CULTIES. HIS STIPEND BASED ON BASIC SALARY (DOLS 12,000),  
25 PER CENT DIFFERENTIAL (DOLS 3,000), COST OF LIVING  
ALLOWANCE (DOLS 3,274), FOR TOTAL OF DOLS 18,274. GAVE  
DOLS 1,000 OF THIS IN ADVANCE FOR SETTLING-IN. POST  
ONLY RATED AS CLASS 4 YET OUR ALLOWANCE IS CLASS 6 WHICH  
WE HOPED WOULD COVER HIGH COST OF LIVING FOR FULBRIGHTER  
IN NIGER. HOUSING ALLOWANCE NOT INTERPRETED TO INCLUDE  
UTILITIES. OTHER FULBRIGHTERS MUST PAY THESE. SINCE  
POST AND UNIVERSITY NOT ABLE GIVE LOGISTIC SUPPORT  
DEPARTMENT HAD HOPED FOR, WE WILLING TRY FIND FUNDING TO  
AMEND GRANT FOR MAXIMUM DOLS 1,000 TO PROVIDE PARTIAL  
HOUSING ALLOWANCE. POST REQUESTED EXPLAIN ABOVE TO  
MELTER AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT IF SHOULD PROCEED AMEND  
GRANT. DEPARTMENT POUCHING COPY OF BFS POLICIES. KISSINGER

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